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Re: Docket No. FHWA-99-5578 ³: Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications;
Vision

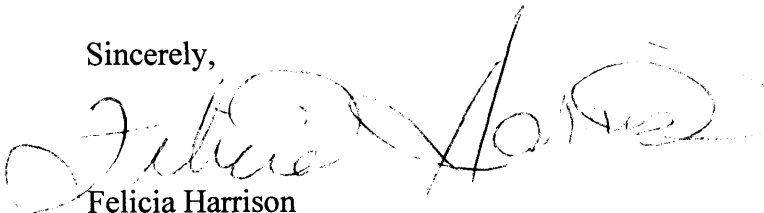
To Whom It May Concern:

These comments are written regarding Docket No. FHWA-99-5578 concerning the exemption of several persons from the vision requirements for operating CMVs. After reviewing the information of all 32 persons I realized that each of these individuals have been operating Commercial Motor Vehicles for a number of years with their vision deficiencies. I agree that past driving records are good indicators of future performance. Each of these persons have outstanding records and I believe that they will perform just as well if they are exempted.

Most people will also agree that the years of experience that these persons possess should merit them our trust that they will continue to operate their vehicles safely. Since these individuals have successfully adapted to their vision problems I would commend them for their determination to overcome their handicaps. These persons probably have cleaner driving records than many individuals who have perfect sight in both eyes. Therefore I feel that they should be exempted from the vision requirements.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Felicia Harrison